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FRAUD

WORKED BY EASTERN GANG.

Youngstown, Ohio, June 29.—The plot to rob wholesale houses in which Bene Lindenberg & Co., of Cincinnati; the North American Watch Company, of Mansfield, and other houses in New York and Newark, N. J., suffered, was engineered, it is said, by Jake Underhill, alias Joseph Granekopf, in New York.

Henry Harris, under arrest here in connection with it, confesses that Paul Tracy, arrested in Cincinnati for the same kind of a scheme some time ago, is one of the gang. Harris was a clerk in a clothing store. He says Granekopf hired him for \$15 a week seven weeks ago. His bride of six months came here today and found him in jail.

Merchants in New York, Cincinnati, Newark, Troy and other cities have been defrauded out of thousands of dollars worth of jewelry, clothing, lace, etc., by a band from New York headed by Granekopf, who is known to the metropolitan police as Jake Underhill. Several accomplices in this and other cities secured goods on pretense of opening a new store at No. 384 Federal street, Youngstown, under a fictitious name and by giving New York references. They shipped the goods to men in other cities for disposal.

The police say Harris was the local agent, and they arrested him on complaint of a Cincinnati firm under Granekopf.

Harris conducted a big correspondence, but now that he is in jail he refuses to receive a quantity of mail addressed to "Granekopf."

Under the laws of Ohio the police think it would be difficult to convict their prisoner. So the U. S. postal authorities were called in, and Inspector Owen, of Canton, will arrive on Monday to charge Harris with using the mails for fraudulent purposes. In the meantime, Harris is locked up on the charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses made by the North American Watch Company, of Mansfield, its bill being for \$600 worth of goods.

Harris' wife has no money and went to Pittsburg friends tonight.

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JOBS ARE SCARCE.

YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN SHOULD SHUN NATIONAL CAPITAL.

(Memphis News.)

This is no time to come to Washington to hunt for a Government job.

The completion of the principal work of the twelfth census and the consequent discharge of 2,500 employees has poured upon the community a surfeit of clerical material, many of whom are doomed to sad embarrassment and privation. It is pitiful to see the number of bright young men and women who come here and hold Government places just long enough to break up homes and possibly opportunities of getting on sooner in the world away from Washington and just long enough to become infatuated with life in the national capital, have their grasp upon official prosperity cut away by the relentless pruning knife of retrenchment. It is pitiful, because not infrequently it inflicts grievous wounds upon pride and sometimes entails with bitter disappointment actual suffering and even complete derangement of capacity for usefulness in any occupation.

The hundreds of displaced unfortunates who have wistfully haunted department doorways and hung upon the tracks of Senators and Representative expectant of some word of hope and cheer, make a very pathetic phase of Washington life. And there will soon be a deeper shadow over the city, as Senators and Representatives are going away for the summer, either seeking rest or looking after their own jobs. Then the main force of possible help—the precious influence—will be quite dissolved, and when the dog days descend upon the town there will be no part of sweltering humanity that will more certainly realize that there is something else besides war that is hell.

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NO WEDDING.

BECAUSE PROSPECTIVE BRIDE WOULDN'T SHARE THE COST.

Because the woman would not pay half the license fee a couple walked out of the county clerk's office Thursday afternoon and said they would not marry. The clerks thought the couple were only joking at first but were soon convinced that they were serious.

A plainly dressed couple, who did not give their names, walked into the office of County Clerk Charles Graham Thursday afternoon late. The man called for a marriage license. Deputy Clerk J. D. Smith got the license book and opened it before them.

The following conversation followed:

"How much is the license?" interrogated the man.

"Two dollars," was the reply.

"Well, you're going to pay half, ain't you?" said the man to the woman.

"No indeed," was the pert retort.

The clerk then thinking the man was only joking the woman, asked him his name and put the pen on the page to write the name.

"You needn't mind, if she's not going to pay half of the license we'll not get married," said the man.

The woman, with eyes sparkling with fire and her lips twitching, stated in very emphatic terms that she would not produce the \$1 and they walked out of the room.

It is believed from their conversation that they were mechanics.

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WHAT CONGRESS HAS DONE.

Passed the Panama Canal bill.

Killed the bill for a government cable to the Philippines.

Passed a river and harbor bill carrying \$70,000,000.

Passed an irrigation bill.

Passed many thousand of special pension bills.

Prohibited the sale of o'comargarine as butter.

Abolished \$70,000,000 in war taxes.

Ship subsidy bill passed by the Senate and killed in the House.

Re-enacted Chinese exclusion.

Appropriated \$360,000 for remodeling at the White House.

Passed appropriation bills exceeding those of any session except in war.

The Same Old Story.

J. A. Kelly relates an experience similar to that which has happened in almost every neighborhood in the United States and has been told and retold by thousands of others. He says: "Last summer I had an attack of dysentery and purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used according to directions and with entirely satisfactory results. The trouble was controlled much quicker than former attacks when I used other remedies." Mr. Kelly is a well known citizen of Henderson, N. C. For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill.

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HEAD DOWN.

YOUTH JERKED IN THE AIR AND CARRIED 3,000 FEET HIGH.

Milford, Mass., June 29.—Louis Ward, a youth of twenty, had a unique experience as a balloonist today, and lives to tell of a journey 3,000 feet in the air entangled in a guy rope. He landed in a tree top a mile away.

Ward was holding one of the guy ropes for Prof Helman's hot air balloon at Hoag Park. The professor claims to have warned him how to act when the balloon was released, but Ward evidently did not do right, for he became entangled in the rope and was jerked into the air head downward.

He remained in this position, only a minute or two, but the balloon was rising fast. Prof Helman leaning over the basket, gave Ward directions how to act, and he pulled himself into an upright position. The balloon reached 3,000 feet, and the professor, after telling Ward to keep cool and hang on, parted company with the balloon in his parachute and made a safe descent. The balloon slowly collapsed and began to settle, drifting off to leeward. It brought up on the top of a tree, and Ward, none the worse for his flight, reached the ground a mile from his starting point.

A crowd of 3,000 was speechless with fright at the sight of the youth being carried head downward into the air, and the spirit of all were depressed until word came that both the aeronaut and his companion were unhurt.—Ex.

Summer complaint is unusually prevalent among children this season. A well developed case in the writers family was cured last week by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy—one of the best patent medicines manufactured and which is always kept on hand at the home of every family. This is not intended as a free puff for the company, who do not advertise with us, but to benefit little sufferers who may not be within easy access of a Physician. No family should be without a bottle of this medicine in the house, especially in summer time.—Lancing, Iowa, Journal. For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill.

POLISH BOYS ONE.

Madisonville, Ky., June 30.—Three boys, Herman Ford, David McCormick and Henry McKinzie, of Nebo, were shooting frogs this evening. As they found no frogs to shoot, Henry, pointing his gun at David, said he would shoot David. David then said he would shoot Henry, and just as he pointed his gun it went off, the bullet striking Henry in the head just above the forehead, killing him almost instantly. Neither of the boys thought the gun was loaded.—Ex.

PICTURE AGENT FINED.

Hickman, Ky., June 30.—E. W. Farwell, a representative of a Chicago concern for enlarging photographs was taken before Judge H. M. Keachly and fined \$10 this morning for abusive language to a Mrs. Edwards, who declined his work as inferior. Farwell was making off with the original photograph, after having used rough language to Mrs. Edwards.—Ex.

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